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TO:   
FROM: Op-32-F112 (ONI).

SUBJ: Survey of Iran.

1. I have read the rough translation of the Russian Army Chief of Staff Survey (1941) made by your organization from the German original.

2. This is an interesting and useful study, and it is my opinion that it should be finished and reproduced. The sections on the Physical Geography (frontiers, mountain ranges, passes); railway and road communications; landing areas on Caspian Sea Coast; details on the characteristics of various tribes and small towns; the strategic value of various theaters of possible operations especially in Northwestern and Northeastern Iran contain many items of a very definite value and information which I have not encountered elsewhere.

3. At least three copies should be forwarded to ONI if this project is undertaken. (Op-32-F112 - F121 -FN).

/s/ Bernard A. Facticeau.

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